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REMARKS

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1. **Russian** women arrived at Weimar (H 51/J 57) by rail on 5 September 1951. They were barefoot and wore shawls.

2. The Barbara Kaserne in Naumburg (H 52/J 89) seemed to have been occupied by an advance detail of troops since early September. All barracks buildings were dark in the evening except for the building housing the headquarters. Sentries wore black service color with signal insignia.

3. The Hubertus Kaserne, Naumburg, quartered only a small guard detail between 1 and 12 September. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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4. heavy vehicular traffic at the Bismarck and Hindenburg Kaserne in Naumburg and therefore concluded that the installations served as transient quarters. Driving-school vehicles observed there included command truck 50X1-HUM
Other vehicles identified in the 50X1-HUM
billeting area were jeep ambulance and 50X1-HUM
truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black 50X1-HUM
epaulets and motor transport insignia. *

5. Trucks were identified at the ration supply office and the bakery in Naumburg between 1 and 11 September. Ambulance was parked at the hospital which is in the former teachers college. Trucks were identified at the Railroad Station-East. They belonged to the Kech and were driven by civilians. *

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6. Between 30 August and 7 September, the Panzer Kaserne on the south side of Selauerstrasse, Weissenfels (M 52/J 99), was only partly occupied. Fifteen soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were receiving close-order drill on 4 September.
7. The Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Selauerstrasse quartered more troops than the Panzer Kaserne. A minimum of four barracks buildings were partly used as quarters. Soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets; however, not more than 3 officers and 35 EM were observed at one time. The troops were usually seen engaged in physical training. [redacted] the units at the barracks installation left every morning for field exercises in the Zorbau area. Motor vehicles identified were sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. Some of the trucks carried troops. ***
8. On 30 August, 2 officers and 32 EM wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen returning from an exercise in the Gramschuetz area, and, on 29 September, as many soldiers were seen engaged in a game of soccer. Sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were identified. ***

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- * **Comment.** The information indicates that the components of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div and headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps had not returned to their Naumburg quarters by mid-September 1951. [redacted] The motor vehicle [redacted] mentioned in the present report indicates no changes. Data on the permanent occupation of the barracks installations was contained in a previous report.

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- *** **Comment.** Prior to the beginning of September 1951, the barracks installations in Weissenfels still quartered rear units of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div, as did those in Naumburg.

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